

# HOUSE BILL 213

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By: **Delegates Olszewski and Kach**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Diminution Credits – Crimes of Violence**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of more than a certain total number of  
4 diminution credits per month by an inmate whose term of confinement includes  
5 a consecutive or concurrent sentence for a crime of violence; and generally  
6 relating to diminution credits.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Correctional Services  
9 Section 3–708  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Correctional Services**

15 3–708.

16 **(A)** [Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle] **EXCEPT AS**  
17 **PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION**, an inmate may not be allowed a  
18 **TOTAL** deduction under this subtitle of more than 20 days for a calendar month.

19 **(B)** **IF AN INMATE’S TERM OF CONFINEMENT INCLUDES A CONSECUTIVE**  
20 **OR CONCURRENT SENTENCE FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN §**  
21 **14–101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, THE INMATE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED A**  
22 **TOTAL DEDUCTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OF MORE THAN 10 DAYS FOR A**  
23 **CALENDAR MONTH.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2010.